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**Patent Application**

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Title: Audio-Only Backoff in Audio-Visual  
Speech Recognition System

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Response to Office Action.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks: